REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 27, 2006, Applicant hereby elects

Group II, claims 14-23, for further prosecution, without traverse, and requests that examination

proceed accordingly. The remaining claims 1-13 are hereby withdrawn without prejudice, and

Applicant reserves the right to continue prosecution of such claims and other claims in the future

as part of the present application or as part of a continuing application based therefrom.

Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion in connection with this

response specifically or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to contact

Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and phone number provided below. No

fees are believed due. However, to the extent fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0766 in the amount of the required fees, with the

exception of the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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